



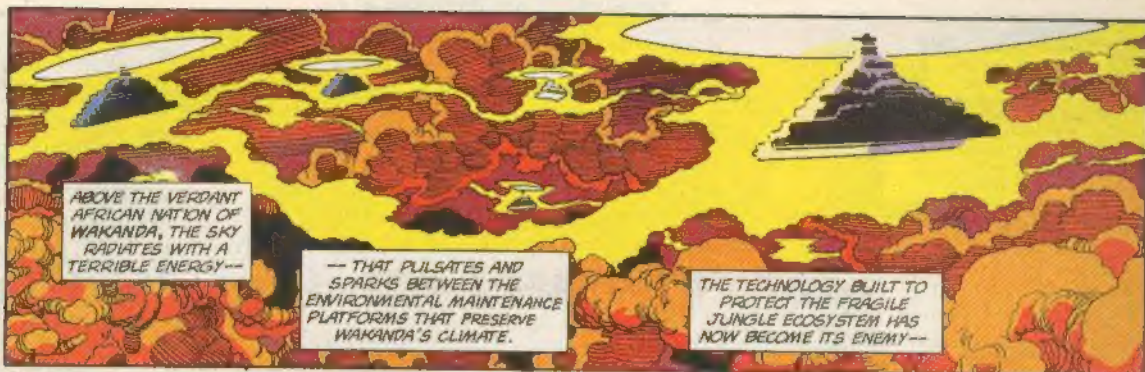
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ABOVE THE VERDANT
AFRICAN NATION OF
WAKANDA, THE SKY
RADIATES WITH A
TERRIBLE ENERGY--

-- THAT PULSATES AND
SPARKS BETWEEN THE
ENVIRONMENTAL MAINTENANCE
PLATFORMS THAT PRESERVE
WAKANDA'S CLIMATE.

THE TECHNOLOGY BUILT TO
PROTECT THE FRAGILE
JUNGLE ECOSYSTEM HAS
NOW BECOME ITS ENEMY--



-- MANIFESTING HURRICANE
FORCE WINDS AND LIGHTNING
STORMS ASSAULTING THE
LAND BELOW.

PRINCESS,
MY CREWS ARE
DOING THEIR
BEST--

-- BUT THEY
CAN'T STAY ALOFT
IN THIS KIND OF
ELECTRICAL
STORM.

TRY TO
CONTAIN THE
BLAZE, CHIEF.

DR. QUIÑONES
AND I WILL GO
BACK TO THE
ARCHIVE TO TRY
AND SHUT DOWN
THE EMPS.

THIS IS
WORSE THAN
WE COULD EVER
HAVE IMAGINED.


THANDAZA WAS
ON LINE WITH THE
MAINFRAME WHEN
WE REVIVED HIM.



SOMEHOW HE TAPPED
INTO THE SYSTEM AND IS
USING THE EMPS' SOLAR
GENERATORS TO POWER
HIS RAMPAGE.

PRINCESS,
WHAT HAVE
WE DONE?

WE'VE CREATED
A MONSTER...



"... AND DOOM WAS
THE FIRST TO FALL."

AT THE CENTER OF THE
MAELSTROM RAGES
THANDAZA--

--THE REVERED
WAKANDAN LEADER
FELLED BY CANCER
THIRTY YEARS PAST.

HOURS AGO, HIS CRYONICALLY
PRESERVED REMAINS WERE
MELDED WITH A BODY OF
REINFORCED VIBRANIUM.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE
CYBERNETIC RESURRECTION OF
THE ELDER WAS SABOTAGED BY
THE PANTHER GUARD, MIKHALALI.

AND INSTEAD OF REVIVING
THE COMPASSIONATE SAGE
OF DECADES GONE--

-- THE PRINCESS UNLEASHED
A GRAZED MONSTROSITY
UPON HER COUNTRY.



PAIN! SO VERY MUCH
PAIN-- LIKE KNIVES IN
MY SKULL.

YOU WILL ALL
SUPPER WITH ME.

Stan Lee presents

FIRE *and* REIGN

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LATVERIA.

UH OH.
DOOM'S NOT
GETTING UP.

THIS FIREWORKS
DISPLAY'S TURNING
APOCALYPTIC.

I BYPASSED
DOOM'S LAB
SECURITY CODES
TO CRACK HIS
SATELLITE
SURVEILLANCE
SYSTEM.

THOUGHT I MIGHT
BE ABLE TO SCOPE
XANDRA IN WAKANDA.

SURE IT'S LIKE
LOOKING FOR A
MICROPROCESSOR
IN A JUNKYARD--

-- BUT SINCE
XAN LEFT FOR
AFRICA I'VE
BEEN FULL-ON
SCRAMBLED.

AND SEEING DOOM
LAID OUT CODE RED
DOESN'T EASE THE
NOISE.

WISH FORTUNE
WERE HERE. SHE'D
KNOW WHAT TO DO.
BUT SHE'S ON HER
WAY TO CHINA.

LOOKS LIKE
EVERYONE'S
ABANDONED ME.

ALERT: UNAUTHORIZED
PRESENCE DETECTED

WHAT
THE...?

WWWVHRRRRRR

WWWVHRRRRRR





"I NEED TO FIND OUT IF XANDRA'S ANYWHERE NEAR THE CONFLAG IN WAKANDA."

THE ENTIRE VILLAGE IS PANICKING, MOHAU.

CONSIDER THIS YOUR FIRST FIELD LESSON, XANDRA.

YOU MUST LEARN TO THINK AND ACT CLEARLY IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS--

-- OR YOU MAKE THINGS WORSE.



MOHAU! THOSE CHILDRENI BY THE PANTHER MONUMENT!



GOT TO GET THERE BEFORE THE FALLING STONE CRUSHES THEM.



YES!

MY BABIES!



HERE YOU ARE. I THINK HE'S JUST SHAKEN UP.

THANK YOU--

SACRED MOTHER, I'M STANDING BEFORE A GHOST.





TRAITOR. I'LL
SEE YOU EXILED.
YOU'LL NEVER SET
FOOT ON WAKANDAN
SOIL AGAIN.

SMEK

YOUR
JUDGMENT HAS
SOURCED, PRINCESS.
YOU WERE RAISED
ROYALTY--

-- WHILE I WAS
RAISED TO BE ONE
OF THE PANTHER
ELITE.

THOUGH IT PAINS
ME TO STRIKE YOU, A
MEMBER OF THE ROYAL
FAMILY--

-- IF IT
MAKES MY POINT,
I WILL.



KRAK



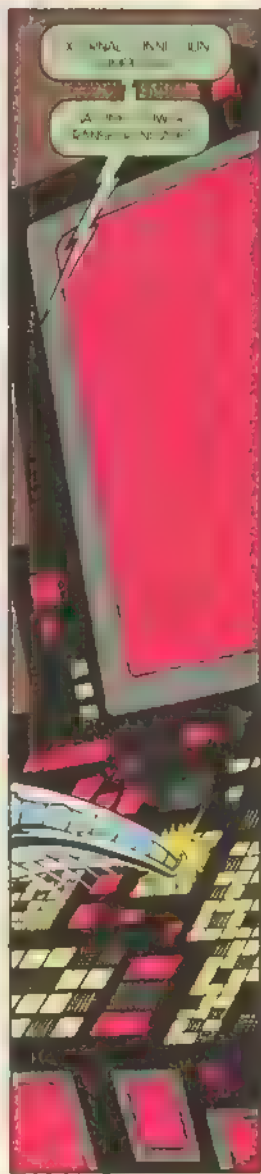
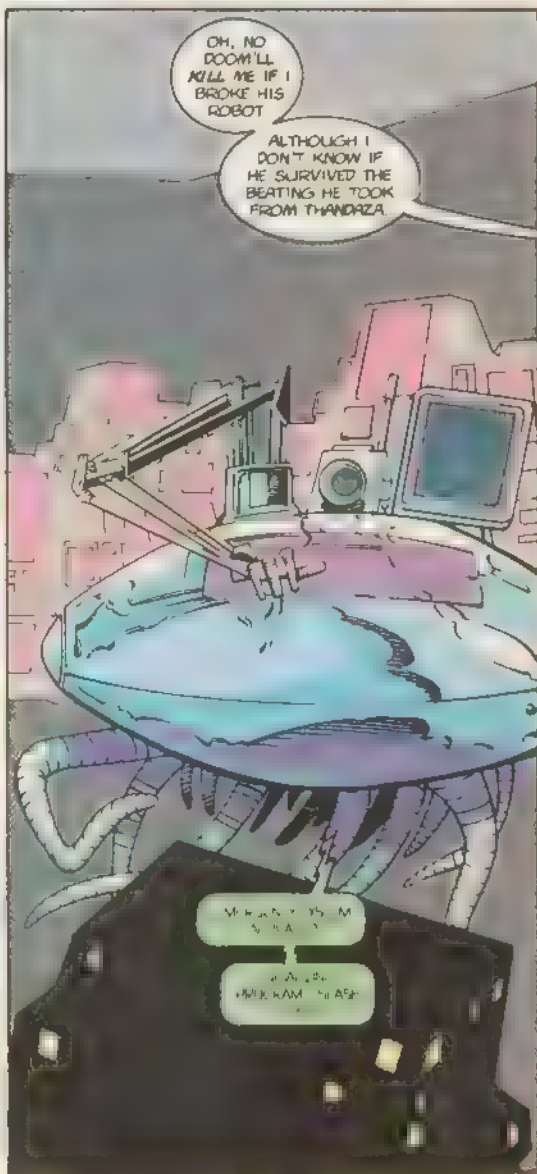
WE NEED THE
LIVING, NOT THE
REANIMATED DEAD
TO LEAD US.

ASSUME YOUR
RIGHTFUL PLACE
AS LEADER OF
WAKANDA!

YOU CAN'T
HANG ON TO
THE PAST.

THUNK!



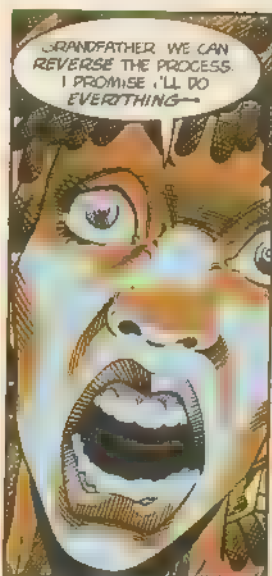




ROLLING POWER TO
WAKANILA

I WILL END
THIS WORLD OF
MISERY---

-- THIS
WORLD
THAT YOU
CREATED



GRANDFATHER WE CAN
REVERSE THE PROCESS
I PROMISE I'LL DO
EVERYTHING--



NOTHING
CAN HELP ANY
OF US

DO NOT BE
SO CERTAIN,
THANDAZA



KILLED
YOU ONCE--

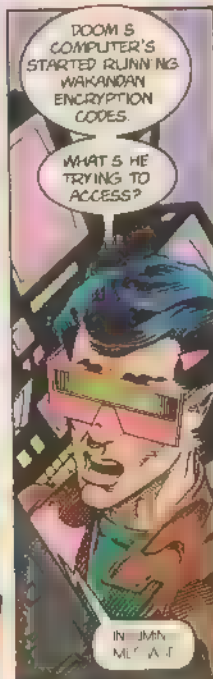
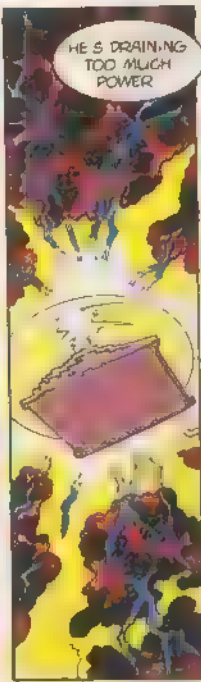
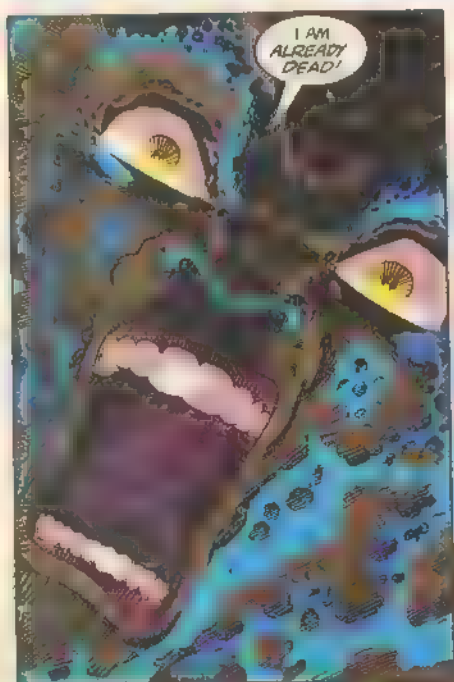
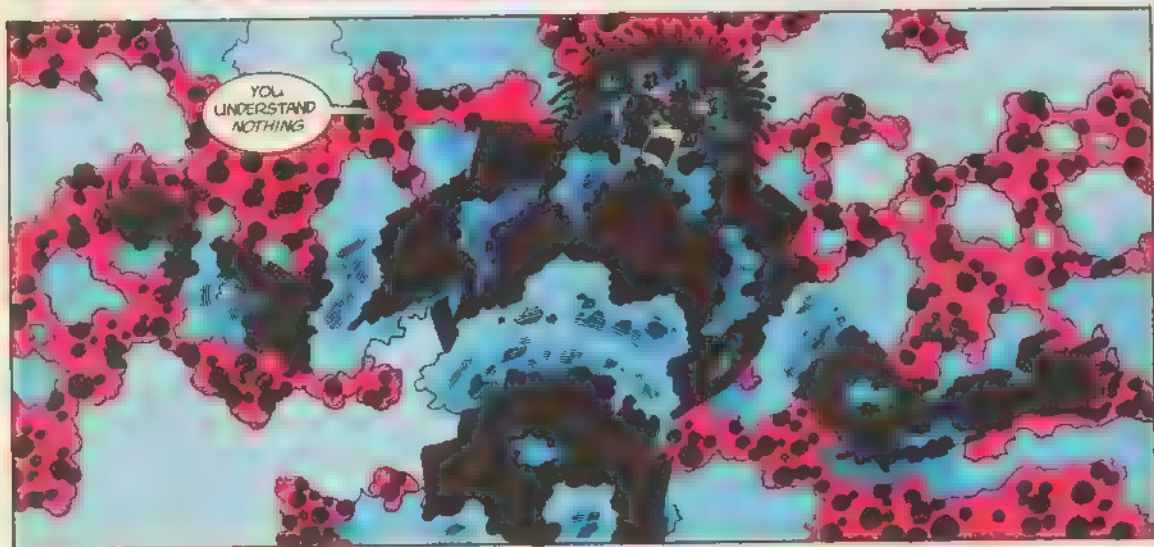
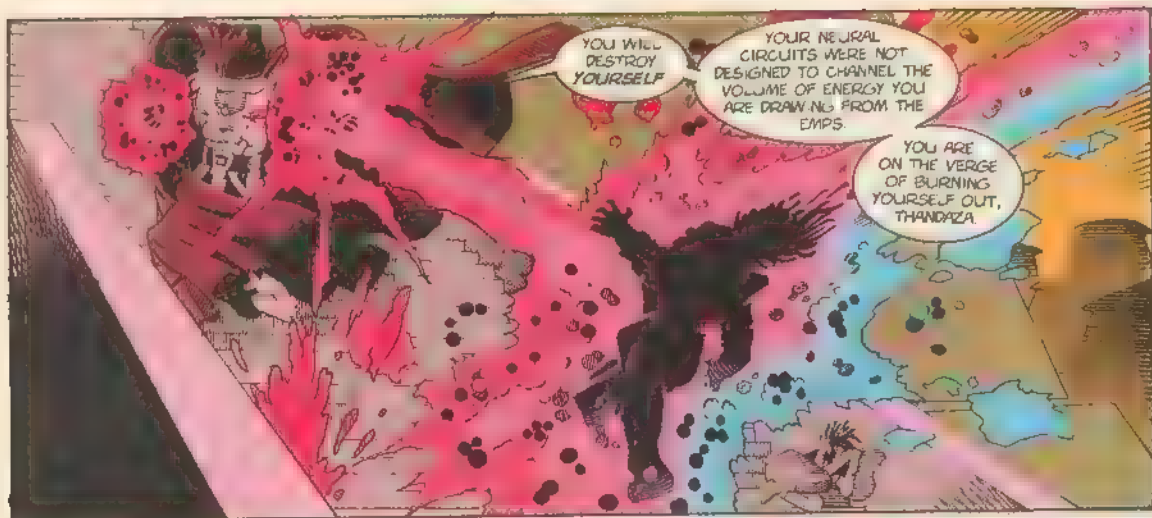
NO, ELDER,
YOU DID
NOT

YOUR INITIAL
ASSAULT ONLY
MOMENTARILY
DAMAGED MY ARMOR
SYSTEM.

I HAD ONLY TO
BIDE MY TIME UNTIL
MY SERVITOR,
UPON LOSING MY
BEACON SIGNAL--

-- BROADCAST
A FOCUSED ENERGY
WAVE WHICH ACTIVATED
MY SECONDARY
BACKUPS.

MORE NOISE.
I WILL MAKE ALL
SILENT





WIRE, WHERE'S FORTUNE?
I'VE TRIED TO PAGE HER FOR
TWO DAYS STRAIGHT.

DIDN'T SHE
TELL YOU?

SHE'S ON HER WAY
TO CHINA WITH THE
PILOT WHO TOLD HER
HER BROTHER WAS
STILL ALIVE



KAZ IS ALIVE? HE CAN'T
BE. I WATCHED HIM FALL
OFF THE SIDE OF A
MOUNTAIN NINE YEARS
AGO



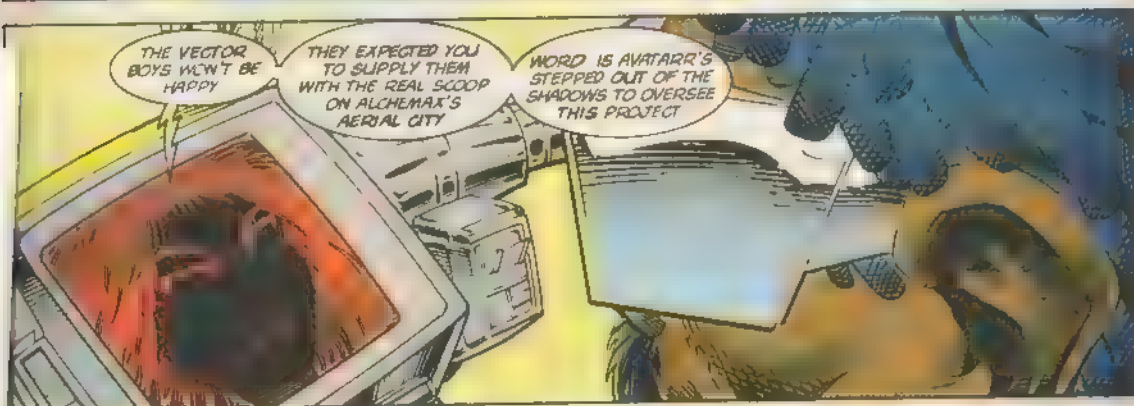
FORTUNE
WOULDN'T HAVE
LEFT IF SHE DIDN'T
BELIEVE SHE COULD
FIND HER
BROTHER

BLAST
THIS CHANGES
EVERYTHING

COMPUTER
SWITCH COMLINK
TO THE NEON
ANGEL

POET WHAT'S
THE GOOD WORD? I
THOUGHT YOU WERE
ON YOUR WAY TO
THE BIG APPLE

SOMETHING'S COME
UP. I'M NOT GOING TO
BE ABLE TO CRASH THE
VALHALLA
CHRISTENING



THE VECTOR
BOYS WON'T BE
HAPPY

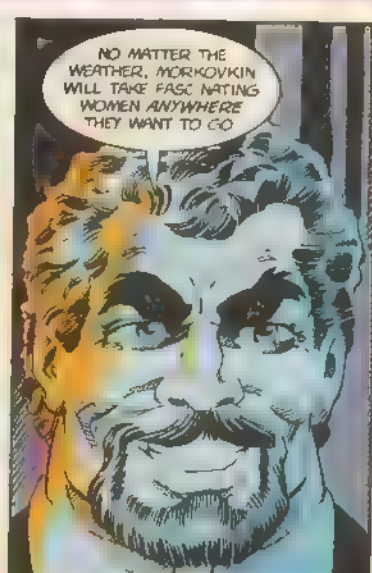
THEY EXPECTED YOU
TO SUPPLY THEM
WITH THE REAL SCOOP
ON ALCHEMAX'S
AERIAL CITY

WORD IS AVATARR'S
STEPPED OUT OF THE
SHADOWS TO OVERSEE
THIS PROJECT



SORRY, ANGEL
CALL SOMEONE
ELSE

I'M HEADING
EAST, NOT
WEST





THANDAZA'S
GENERATING A
TREMENDOUS AMOUNT
OF HEAT

HIS VIBRANIUM
BODY ONLY
INCREASES THE
ENERGY COURSEING
THROUGH HIM.

EVEN WITH MY
ARMOR'S COOLING
SYSTEM, I CAN FEEL
THE TEMPERATURE
RISE!

A PITY SUCH A GREAT
AND VISIONARY MAN
SHOULD BE REDUCED
TO A RAMPAGING
BRUTE.

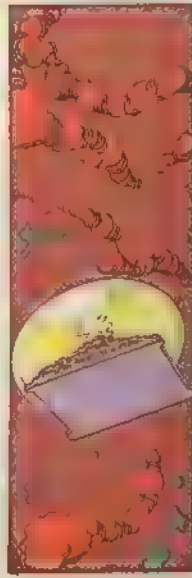
THIS PHYSICAL
CONFLICT GOES
ON TOO LONG



HAVE ONLY BEEN
OCCUPYING THANDAZA IN
COMBAT WHILE MY
LATVERIAN SYSTEMS
BREAK INTO THE EMP
SYSTEM--



AND ELIMINATE
THANDAZA'S POWER
SOURCE





WITHOUT THE FIELD
OF ENERGY RADIATING
AROUND HIM, CAN
FINALLY GET CLOSE
ENOUGH--

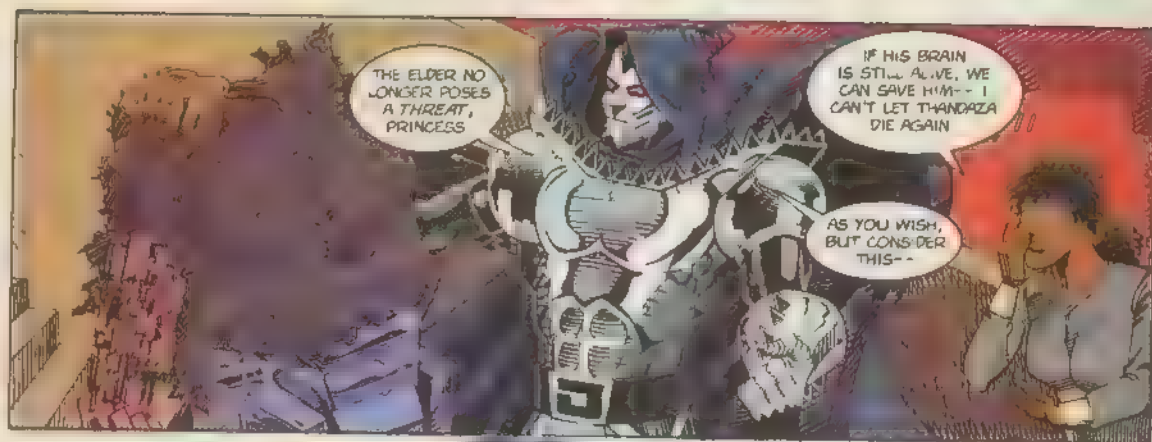
-- TO REACH
INTO THANDAZA'S
ROBOT BODY--

-- AND TURN
OFF THE
INTERIOR
GENERATOR



-- AS IF
THAT'S WHAT
HE WANTED





OKUSANA'S
LABORATORY

THERE MUST
BE SOMETHING
MORE WE CAN DO--
SOMETHING WE'VE
FORGOTTEN

I'M SORRY, PRINCESS
WHAT'S LEFT OF THANDAZA'S
BODY HAS REJECTED
THE CYBERNETIC
CONNECTIONS.

EVEN IF
MIKHAILI HADN'T
INTERFERED,
THANDAZA
WOULDN'T HAVE
SURVIVED LONG.

PERHAPS
HE NEVER
WISHED TO BE
REVIVED

PERHAPS

SANA, GRAND-
DAUGHTER

MY TIME IS
LONG PAST

THE FUTURE IS

YOURS



THANDAZA
IS BETTER
REMEMBERED
HERE IN THE
SHRINE OF THE
ELDER--

-- AS A VOICE
OF STRENGTH AND
WISDOM WHO GUIDED
WAKANDA THROUGH A
DIFFICULT PART OF
ITS HISTORY--

-- NOT AS A ROBOT
ABOMINATION WHO
CAME CLOSE TO
DESTROYING THE
COUNTRY.

IT PAINS ME TO
REALIZE THAT THOUGH
MKHALALI WAS
MISGUIDED IN HIS
ACTIONS, HE WAS
RIGHT.

I MUST
LEAD WAKANDA
INTO THE NEXT
CENTURY.

WE SURVIVE
OUR MISTAKES
AND GROW
STRONGER,
PRINCESS.

WAKANDA IS
IN CAPABLE
HANDS.



THANK YOU FOR
YOUR EFFORTS HERE--
BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE
YOUR MOTIVES IN AIDING
ME WERE TOTALLY
ALTRUISTIC.



LATVERIA MUST
FORGE ALLIANCES TO
REMAIN STRONG, AND
WAKANDA IS A COUNTRY
OF STRENGTH AND
RESOURCE.

I WELCOME
A CONTINUED
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES.



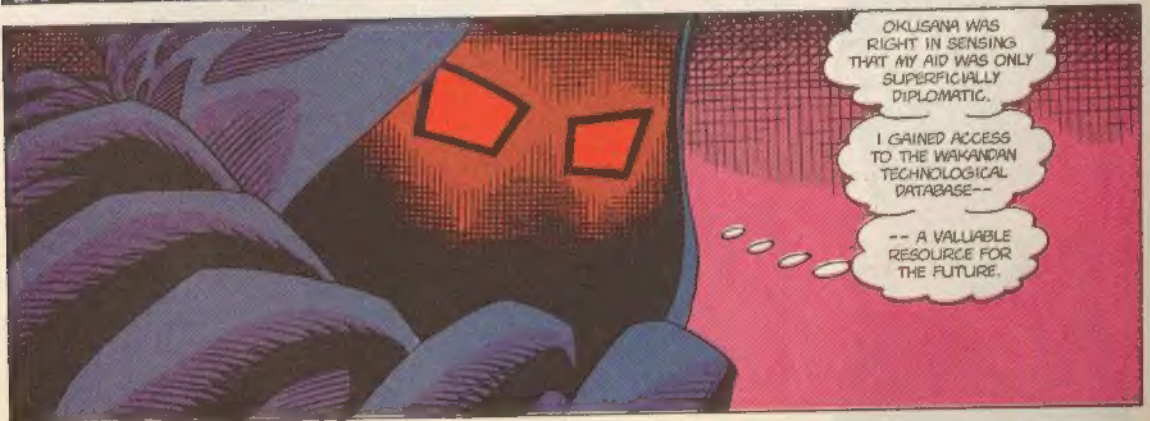
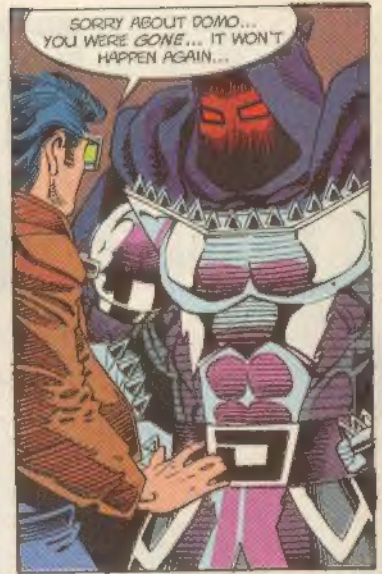
YOU PLY THE
SUBTILITIES OF
DIPLOMACY TOO
WELL, DOOM.

YOU ARE
FAR MORE
DANGEROUS
THAN YOUR
SPIKED ARMOR
IMPLIES.

I WILL BE
WATCHING
YOU.



I WOULD
EXPECT NO LESS,
PRINCESS.





WAKANDA.

YOU HANDLED
YOURSELF ADMIRABLY
DURING THE STORM,
XANDRA.

BUT DON'T LET
THAT GO TO YOUR
HEAD. YOUR TRAINING
HAS ONLY BEGUN.

ARE YOU
READY? YOU'VE DONE
THIS BEFORE. I
EXPECT
IMPROVEMENT.

YES,
MOHALI.

THIS
EXERCISE RAISES
YOUR PERCEPTUAL
SENSITIVITY--

-- BY DECEIVING
THE SENSES YOU MOST
RELY ON, SIGHT AND
SOUND--

-- FORCING YOU
TO RELY ON THE
OTHER SENSES
AND YOUR
INSTINCTS--



I HATE
THIS
EXERCISE.

IT IS NOT
SUPPOSED TO
BE EASY.



YOU MOVE
MORE ASSUREDLY
AND WITH LESS
HESITATION.

AN
ENCOURAGING
SIGN.



IT MUST
BE HER.



SHE
MOVES LIKE
HER MOTHER
DID.

HONG KONG, THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA.

THIS IS STILL
THE ONLY PART OF CHINA
OPEN TO THE REST OF
THE WORLD.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR WAY
TO THE INTERIOR, YOU MUST DO
IT FROM HERE.

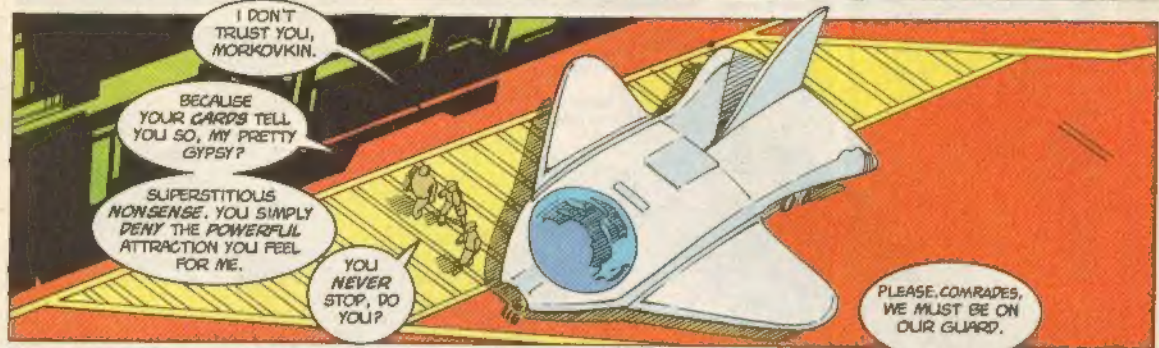


I DON'T
TRUST YOU,
MORKOVKIN.

BECAUSE
YOUR CARDS TELL
YOU SO, MY PRETTY
GYPSY?

SUPERSTITIOUS
NONSENSE. YOU SIMPLY
DENY THE POWERFUL
ATTRACTION YOU FEEL
FOR ME.

YOU
NEVER
STOP, DO
YOU?



PLEASE, COMRADES,
WE MUST BE ON
OUR GUARD.

FENG HUANG'S
PEOPLE ARE
EVERYWHERE IN
THIS CITY.



NOT TO
WORRY, LEI
FONG.

NO ONE
KNOWS WE
ARE HERE.

TRUST
ME.



TO BE CONTINUED...

"To be omnipotent but friendless is to reign."

—Percy Shelley